



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – Art Unit 2814**
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SIDNEY B. RIGG ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/713,878

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FOR: MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES,
METHODS FOR FORMING VIAS IN
MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES, AND
METHODS FOR PACKAGING
MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES

EXAMINER: HOWARD WEISS
ART UNIT: 2814
CONF. NO: 1111

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated December 16, 2005 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.